



FOREIGN ADOPTIONS
(Live-Scan)

California Penal Code Section 11105(c)(12) allows the Department of Justice (DOJ) to furnish state summary criminal history information to a foreign government, if requested by an individual who is the subject of the record requested or if needed in conjunction with the individual's application to adopt a minor child who is a citizen of that foreign nation. We do not process applications for children under the age of 14

The DOJ will only mail a response to the applicant and to the foreign government (Identified by the applicant on the BCIA RR 8016 form). It is the applicant's responsibility to forward the information to their legal counsel or assistance agency.

The following items are necessary to insure the processing of your request. Failure to follow these procedures may result in a delay or the rejection of your application.

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING
"REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE" FORM (BCIA RR8016)

1) Type of Application	Place a check mark or "X" in the Foreign Adoption box.	Only check "Foreign Adoptions." DO NOT check the Record Review box.
2) Reason for Application	Enter "Foreign Adoption"	
3) Name of Applicant & Personal Descriptors	Enter your full name, any known alias, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eye & hair color, place of birth, social security number and California driver's license number.	Name, date of birth and sex are mandatory fields and must be provided. All others are optional
4) Applicant Address	Enter your home address.	This is a mandatory field and must be completed.
5) Daytime Telephone Number	Enter telephone number you can be reached at from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please include the area code.	A telephone number is useful in helping resolve problems which could result in a delay in the processing of your request.
6) Foreign Government Embassy	Enter the name, address, city and country of the Foreign Government Embassy where a copy of the response needs to be mailed to.	This is a mandatory field and must be completed.

The following link is a listing where Live Scan fingerprinting services are available to the public and includes the fee charged by the agency for the taking of your fingerprints and the types of payment they accept. <http://ag.ca.gov/fingerprints/publications/contact.htm>

Go to the Live-Scan agency you have selected and have your fingerprints taken. Your total costs will be \$25 plus the fingerprint rolling fee charged by the Live-Scan agency. If you have any further questions regarding the completion of the BCIA RR8016 form, contact the Record Review Unit at (916) 227-3835.